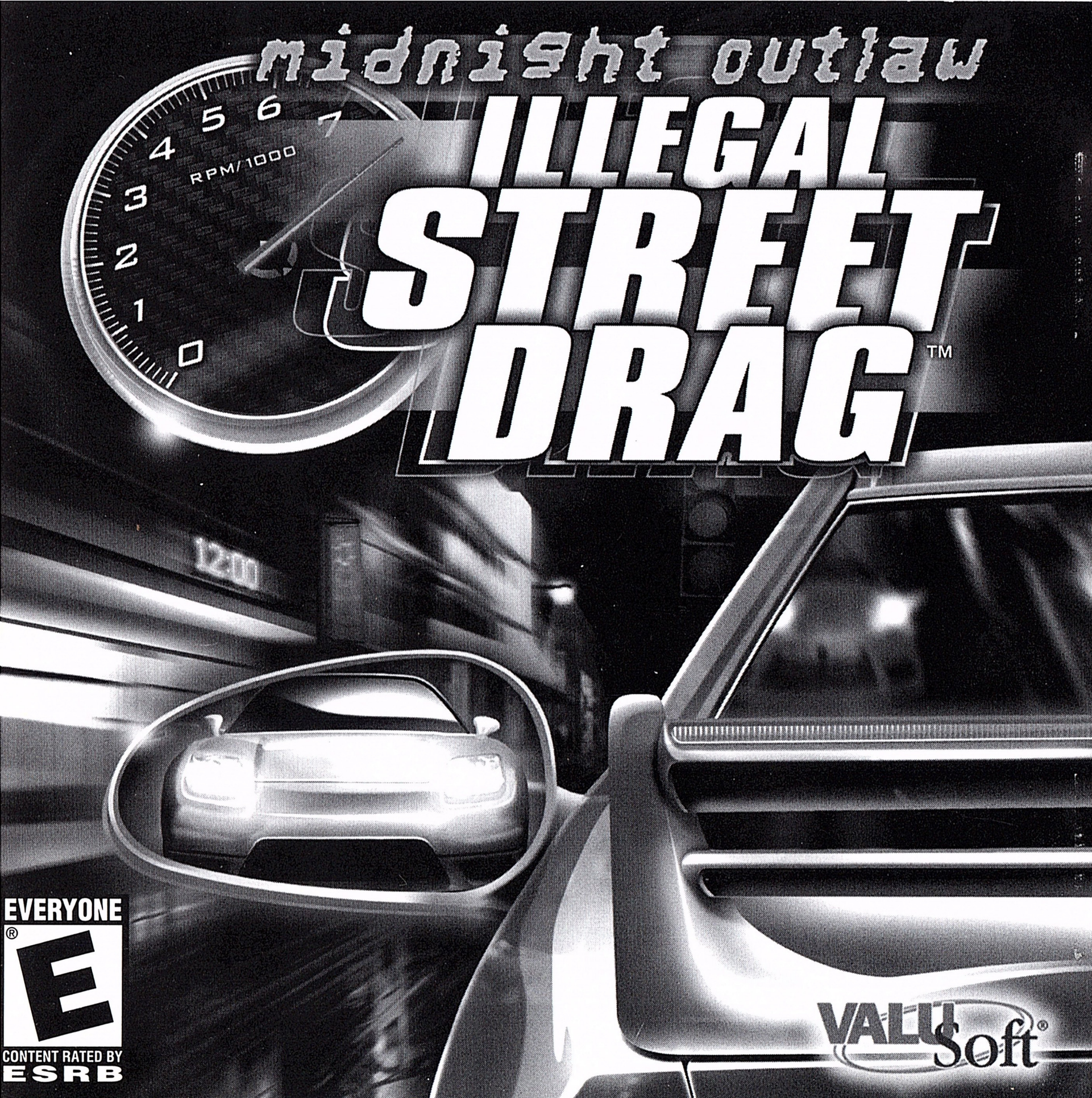
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GETTING STARTED

Click **Play Game** and start a new profile, type in your name and select your car.

The Dash will display your current status. On the right side of the dash are the available upgrades. To purchase an upgrade, select it from the list and click **Buy Upgrade**.

You can use the **Test Drive** button to evaluate your car's performance after purchasing your upgrades. Some upgrades improve your performance, others affect your respect. Both are important. You need to earn the respect of your rivals to advance to more challenging race classes, and you need to improve your performance to remain competitive.

When you're ready to race, click **Hit the Streets**. You'll see a list of all the competitors in your class, including their respect level, best time, and the bet. Double click on the rival you want to race. If you don't have enough respect, you may find your challenge declined.

TIPS

- Make sure you have enough money to cover your bet! If you lose and you don't have the cash, you'll lose your car.
- Don't run into your rival's car. You don't want to have to pay for the damage.
- Watch out for the police. If you're busted, you'll have to pay fines.
- Races are won and lost on how efficiently you shift. Watch your tachometer!
- Be sure to use the **Test Drive** option at the dash. If you know how fast you are, you won't waste your money challenging drivers who can easily beat you.
- You earn respect the first time you beat an opponent and with certain car upgrades. Your respect level determines which classes you can race.

Additional gameplay information is available in the Help file. To view the Help file, click **START / PROGRAMS / VALUSOFT / CANOPY GAMES / MIDNIGHT OUTLAW ILLEGAL STREET DRAG / OUTLAW MANUAL**.

DEFAULT KEYBOARD CONTROLS

ACCELERATE	W	BRAKE	SPACE
TURN LEFT	A	TURN RIGHT	D
SHIFT UP	E	SHIFT DOWN	Q
BOOST	B	HORN	G
PAUSE	P	TOGGLE VIEW	F1
QUIT	ESC		

You can customize the default controls by selecting **Options, Controller** from the Main Menu.

ALTERNATE CONTROLLERS

Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag can also be played with most joysticks, gamepads and steering wheel controllers. To configure an alternate controller, select Options, Controller from the main menu. Select the appropriate type of device under Controller Select.

Note: Some controllers have "hats" or ancillary buttons or controls that may not be recognized by the game. Your controller must be properly configured and calibrated in the Windows Control Panel before it can be recognized by Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements printed on the bottom of the box.

General Lockups, Errors and Video Problems

If your computer freezes without an error message, displays a Direct3D error message, reboots during play or has distorted graphics of any kind (including incomplete car models), please make sure that you have the latest DirectX 8.1 compliant video card drivers for your 3D Accelerator. Contact your hardware manufacturer to obtain the latest drivers available. Video card driver updates resolve the vast majority of technical support requests.

Game Performance

For optimal performance we recommend that you close any other applications that are running on your computer prior to playing Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag. If you experience slow or choppy game play, there are several game options that can be adjusted to improve performance. Click the **Options** button from the Main Menu, and then click **Display**. Choosing a lower resolution, selecting low texture and world detail levels can improve performance.

Multiplayer

You must be online before starting Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag to race multiplayer. Help for GameSpy Arcade can be viewed by clicking **Programs/GameSpy Arcade/GameSpy Arcade Help**.

Controllers

Make sure your controller is connected properly and is recognized and calibrated in the Windows Control Panel.

Click **Start, Settings, Control Panel** and double-click on **Game Controllers**. Make sure that your controller is listed and that its status is OK.

Having multiple controllers connected or listed, can sometimes cause conflicts in games. It is advised that you only connect one game controller at a time.

Make sure you have the correct driver loading for your controller. To troubleshoot joystick control issues, you can select the default "2-axis, 2-button joystick" to see if that resolves the issue.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Questions or problems? We're here to help. For updates, answers to frequently asked questions and 24-hour Technical Support visit our website at: **www.valusoft.com**, e-mail us at: **support@valusoft.com** or write to us at: **ValuSoft, 711 South Pine Street Waconia, MN 55387**

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INSTALLING

Insert the game CD into your CD-ROM drive.
If installation does not start automatically, follow these steps:

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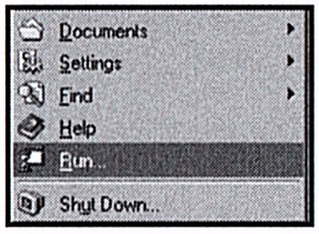
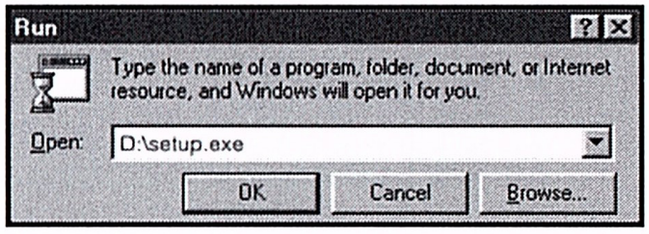
2. Click **RUN**. 



3. Type **D:\SETUP.EXE** (where "D" = letter of your CD-ROM drive) and click **OK**.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
You may need to restart your computer to finish the installation.

DirectX 8.1

Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag requires DirectX® 8.1 or higher. If you do not already have DirectX 8.1 installed on your computer, you will be prompted to install Microsoft DirectX 8.1. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the DirectX installation. Please note: The DirectX 8.1 installation files do not include device specific drivers for particular video or sound cards. DirectX 8.1 compliant drivers must be obtained from your hardware manufacturer, and are typically available at no charge through the hardware manufacturer's website. Using drivers designed for a previous version of DirectX can have unpredictable results including corrupt graphics, sound distortion, and other intermittent errors. For additional information on DirectX 8.1, please visit http://www.microsoft.com/directx/

Adobe Acrobat

A complete manual for Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag is provided in electronic format and is installed in the Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag Program Group. The manual is in PDF format. You will be prompted to install the Adobe Acrobat Reader during the game installation.

GameSpy Arcade

During installation, you can install GameSpy Arcade. GameSpy Arcade is required for multiplayer play over the Internet, but is not required for single player play. Additional information on GameSpy Arcade can be viewed by clicking the Help link in the **Programs/GameSpy Arcade** group.

STARTING

Place the Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag CD in your CD-Rom drive. Click the Launch button. If you don't have autorun enabled, double-click on the Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag shortcut on your desktop, or click **START / PROGRAMS / VALUSOFT / CANOPY GAMES / MIDNIGHT OUTLAW ILLEGAL STREET DRAG**.

Note: You must have the Midnight Outlaw Illegal Street Drag CD in your CD-ROM drive to play.

MAIN MENU

Play Game - Opens the profiles menu where you can start a new game or load an existing profile. Here you start with a basic car that you can upgrade as you win money and respect.

Quick Race - Drops you right into a race. You do not have the ability to upgrade the car in the quick race mode.

Options - Allows you to customize the video, sound and control settings.

Multiplayer - Allows you to race head-to-head against another opponent over a LAN or the Internet.

Quit - Exits the game.

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